

REGULATIONS ON PLANT DISEASES AND PESTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The proposed changes to these regulations will place two plants that have been found to be adapting in such a manner as to present a danger of behaving in an invasive manner to the detriment of our natural environment on the plant pest list. Water Hyacinth and Japanese Blood Grass will be placed on the noxious weed list and prohibited plant list and will be barred from sale in Arkansas.

Additionally, a late fee (equal to 50% of the license and inspection fee) will be established for all license renewals that are not postmarked by the renewal deadline.